



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda for the May 10, 2023, meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics (Commission) and provides information on how members of the public may attend the meeting and submit written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required by the Federal Advisory Committees and is intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

DATES: The meeting of the Commission will be held on May 10, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20504. Members of the public can attend the meeting virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emmanuel Caudillo, Designated Federal Official for the Commission, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 7E324, Washington, D.C. 20202, telephone: (202) 453-5529, or email: Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Commission's Statutory Authority and Function: The Commission is established by Executive Order 14045 (September 13, 2021) and continued by Executive Order 14048

(September 30, 2021). The Commission is also governed by the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 10, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Commission's duties are to advise the President, through the Secretary of Education, on matters pertaining to educational equity and economic opportunity for the Hispanic and Latino community in the following areas: (i) what is needed for the development, implementation, and coordination of educational programs and initiatives at the U.S. Department of Education (Department) and other agencies to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Hispanics and Latinos; (ii) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Hispanic and Latino students, including registered apprenticeships, internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives; (iii) ways to strengthen the capacity of institutions, such as Hispanic-serving Institutions, to equitably serve Hispanic and Latino students and increase the participation of Hispanic and Latino students, Hispanic-serving school districts, and the Hispanic community in the programs of the Department and other agencies; (iv) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Hispanic and Latino students face and the causes of these challenges; and (v) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the mission and objectives of this order, consistent with applicable law.

Meeting Agenda: The agenda for the Commission meeting includes the swearing in of members of the Commission; presentations from leaders from the White House, U.S. Department of Education and other federal agencies on topics related to Executive Order 14045; and discussion regarding next steps towards advancing the members' duties as outlined in Executive Order 14045 and referenced in this notice.

Access to the Meeting: Members of the public may register to attend the meeting virtually by completing the link at <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> or emailing

WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov by 5 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Instructions on how to access the meeting will be emailed to members of the public that register to attend the meeting and will be posted to <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> by Tuesday, May 9, 2023 by 6 p.m. EDT.

Submission of written public comments: Written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission may be submitted electronically to *WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov*. Include in the subject line: “Written Comments: Public Comment.” The e-mail must include the name(s), title, organizations/affiliation, mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to the e-mail or provided in the body of an e-mail message. Please do not send material directly to members of the Commission.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the Commission’s webpage at <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may request to inspect meeting materials and other records of the Commission at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, by emailing *Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov* or by calling (202) 453-5529 to schedule an appointment.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting platform **and access code** are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least one week before the meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Authority: Executive Order 14045 (September 13, 2021) and continued by Executive Order 14048 (September 30, 2021).

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